

South Fraser Trail Conditions Report - Updated: June 16, 2022

General Information

- The backcountry of our Provincial Parks is **user maintained**.
- Garbage removal service is not available. Please help by packing out all your garbage as well as any garbage left behind by others.
- Bear proof containers are for overnight users to store of food and scented items only, they are not for use as garbage receptacles. Always bring bear hang equipment in case storage receptacles are full or damaged.
- Please use the pit toilets provided.
- Please stay on trails to prevent trail braiding and impacts to the environment.
- **Fires in the backcountry of BC Parks are prohibited.**
- Unless noted otherwise, the use of ATVs are prohibited in Provincial Parks.
- Bring extra layers, pack the essentials, and leave a trip plan. Learn more at <https://www.adventuresmart.ca/tripplanning/planning.htm>
- **Drone use is not permitted** without a permit - <https://bcparks.ca/visiting/parks-and-drones>
- **Always remember to have pets on a leash for their safety and the safety of others**

COVID-19 Trail Etiquette



Trail Difficulty Definitions

The ratings are determined based on the length of the trail section, change in elevation and trail type for the average Park Visitor, distances and time are only estimates.




Trail Type Rating:

Type I	1.5 to 2.5 m wide	Paved, crushed gravel or board walk, less than 10% grade
Type II	1.5 m wide	Gravel surfacing in wet areas, up to 15% grade
Type III	0.5 m wide	Grade greater than 15%
Type IV	up to 0.3 m wide	Lightly used wilderness trail, tread as worn not grubbed out, infrequent maintenance

Trail Difficulty Rating:

E	Easy
M	Moderate
S	Strenuous

Cultus Lake Provincial Park Trails





TRAILS	Estimated Distance One-way (Km)	Estimated Time one-way (Hours)	Estimated Elevation Gained (meters)	Trail Type	Rate	Trail Condition	Comments/Trail Safety Information	REGULATIONS* <small>*Click here for all regulations</small>
Teapot Hill	2.42km	60 min	250m	III	M	OPEN		  
Seven Sisters	1.66km	60 min	120m	III	E	OPEN		  
Horse Trail/Road 918	10km	2 hrs	280m	I	E	OPEN	Wind-felled trees may be across the trail. Watch for Landslide area signs. Avoid stopping on trail within "No Stopping" area. Landslide Area Hazardous during periods of heavy rain or during the winter months.	    
Giant Douglas Fir	0.60km	20 min	76m	III	M	OPEN	Trail connects with Clear Creek campground. Stay to the right to see the Giant Douglas fir	  
Maple Bay	1.20km	30 min	35m	II	E	OPEN	Trail begins near day use area parking lot. Trail crosses the road and takes you to Columbia Valley Highway. Cross the bridge and the trail resumes taking you to the Maple Bay boat launch.	   
International Ridge	2.10km	1-2hrs		IV	S	UNKNOWN	Not maintained by BC Parks. Have received reports of numerous wind-felled trees along this trail. Trail is overgrown and may be hard to follow.	   




Chilliwack Lake Provincial Park Trails

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Lindeman Lake	1.68km	1.0 hr	300m	III	M	OPEN	<p>There are tent pads and a urine diversion toilet at the south end of the lake. The provided bear hang has malfunctioned and it is recommended that visitors bring their own bear hang equipment.</p> <p>Please stick to main trail to avoid further braiding in sensitive habitat.</p> <p>Caution: do not leave valuables in your vehicle.</p> <p>Online payment required for backcountry camping.</p> <p>'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	
Greendrop Lake	6.00km	3-4 hr	910m	III	M	OPEN	<p>There are 4 tent pads, a bear proof food cache and a pit toilet, located at the lake.</p> <p>Greendrop Lake to Flora Lake may be difficult to follow and is not recommended for those without considerable experience in route-finding. Wind-felled trees may be across the trail. It crosses several large landslides requiring scrambling over/around large boulders. Due to recent flooding and high water the route-finding is difficult at the end of Lindeman Lake and along the creeks. Only travel if you are well prepared with proper footwear.</p> <p>Caution: do not leave valuables in your vehicle.</p> <p>Online payment required for backcountry camping.</p> <p>'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	




Flora Lake	7km	5-6 hr	1136m	III	S	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN</p>	<p>There are 2 tent pads, a bear cache and a pit toilet located at the lake. Limited water along trail until you arrive at the lake.</p> <p>Flora Lake to Greendrop Lake may be difficult to follow and is not recommended for those without considerable experience in route-finding. It crosses several large landslides requiring scrambling over/around large boulders and has downed trees. Only travel if you are well prepared with proper footwear.</p> <p>Caution: do not leave valuables in your vehicle.</p> <p><u>Online payment required for backcountry camping.</u></p> <p>'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	
Flora Lake Connector	4 km	3-4 hr	440	IV	S	<p style="text-align: center;">UNMAINTAINED</p>	<p>This route connects Greendrop Lake and Flora Lake and may be difficult to follow. It is not recommended for those without considerable experience in route-finding. This route crosses several large landslides requiring scrambling over/around large boulders and has downed trees. Only travel if you are well prepared with proper footwear.</p> <p>Caution: do not leave valuables in your vehicle.</p> <p><u>Online payment required for backcountry camping.</u></p> <p>'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	
Radium Lake	8.0km	4-6hrs	910m	IV	S	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN</p>	<p>Wind-felled tress may be across the trail. 2 tent pads, a bear proof food cache and a pit toilet are available on the East side of the lake.</p> <p>Only travel if you are well prepared with proper footwear.</p> <p><u>Online payment required for backcountry camping.</u></p> <p>'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	

Skagit Valley Provincial Park Trails
Area CLOSED Due to November 2021 Pacific Northwest Flood Event

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Chittenden Meadows Trail	1.50km	1 hr	48m	I	E	CLOSED	Beautiful trail in early/late season. Known for abundance of mosquitoes between August and mid-September. Two bridges are in the process of being replaced. Use caution when traveling through project areas.	
Chittenden Meadows Connector Trail	1.7km	0.25 hr	40m	I	E	CLOSED	Trail starts at Ross Lake campground site #1. Trail exits onto Silver Skagit road, 750m from suspension bridge.	
Skagit River Trail	14.5km	4-6 hrs	50 m	II	E	CLOSED	14.5km one way trail that follows the Skagit River from the Skagit Valley to Manning Park. Be aware of 2018 wildfire hazards that continue to exist on trail. Delacy camp is generally flooded during freshet.	
Skyline II Trail	13km	4 hrs	610m	III	S	CLOSED	Trail leaves Skagit Valley Park, continuing into Manning Park via Skyline I Trail. Very few water sources are available on this trail.	





Centennial Trail	14km	4 hrs	50m	IV	E	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p>	<p>14km one way trail from Skagit River Trailhead to Skyline II Trailhead with access points at Shawatum and Nepopekum.</p>	
Nepopkum Creek Trail	2km	0.5 hr	20m	II	E	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p>	<p>Overnight Camping is available near the Centennial Trail Junction with two tent pads, toilet, bear cache and a picnic table.</p> <p>Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	
Galene Lakes Trail	15 km	8-12 hrs	1250m	IV	S	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p>	<p>Unmaintained. Trail in poor condition, is difficult to follow and is not recommended for travel. Extremely limited water access. A personal navigation device is strongly recommended.</p>	

Coquihalla Summit Recreation Area Trails

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Fall's Lake Trail	0.90km	0.30 hr	40m	II	M	OPEN	<p>There are 2 tent pads located at the lake. A bear proof food cache and a pit toilet is located up the trail to the East.</p> <p>'Pack it in, Pack it out' principles apply.</p>	
Zoa Peak Trail	5.50km	3-4 hr	635m	III	M	OPEN	<p>Trail begins at Fall's Lake parking lot. Travel up the pipeline road. Beginning of trail is marked with sign on pipeline access road. Always be prepared for extreme high elevation weather. No water access along trail in summer months.</p>	
Needle Peak Trail	6.50km	4-5 hr	882 m	III	S	OPEN	<p>Limited water access on trail during summer months. Always be prepared for extreme high elevation weather. Avalanche risk may exist ensure you have proper winter travel knowledge.</p> <p>Please stick to main trail to avoid further braiding in sensitive habitat.</p>	

Coquihalla Canyon Provincial Park

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Othello Tunnels	1.75km	0.30 hr	10m	III	E	CLOSED	Flashlights are recommended. Due to strong currents swimming is not advised upstream of tunnels.	   
Hope Nicola Loop Trail	5.45km	2-3 hr	473m	II	M	CLOSED	Trail begins on the West side of the Othello Tunnels parking lot.	